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Mr. Dale Bambrick National Marine Fisheries Service Ellensburg Field Office 304 S. Water Street, Suite 201 Ellensburg, WA 98926 Mr. Jeff Krupka Central Washington Field Office U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 215 Melody Lane, Suite 119 Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re:

Biological Evaluation of the NPDES Permitted Discharge from

Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery NPDES Permit No. WA0001902

Dear Mr. Bambrick and Mr. Krupka:

Enclosed is the final biological evaluation (BE) for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) issuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, located near Leavenworth, Washington. Our determinations for all species are either "no effect" or "not likely to adversely affect."

We are requesting your agency's concurrence with EPA's determination that issuance of this permit is not likely to adversely affect the listed species identified in the BE. Pursuant to 50 CFR §402.13 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) regulations, we are requesting your concurrence within 60 days of your receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this project. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Wilson at (206) 553-0325 or at wilson.sharon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Lidgard, Manager NPDES Permits Unit

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